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notice to the contrary be given before Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be lauded into the Gudowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN CO., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst.

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Hongkong, Airgust 18, 1896 MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

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FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-O formed that all Goods are being THE Steamship BRAEMAR, Captain landed at their risk into the Godowns of E. PORTER, willing at Noon, on the Honorono and Kowloon Wharf and Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst.

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l'o-day's Advertisements. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong August 21, 1896.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Catherine Apour Capt. J. G. OLIFERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised, For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID BASSOON; BONS & Co.,

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MARITIMES. FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND

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(Without transhipment). The Co. 's Steamship Captain Bours, will leave THURS-DAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1896.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. August 20:-

Tai Lee, German steamer, from Canton. Broomar, British steamer, 2,316, E. Porter, Tucoma July 15, Yokohama As ust 3, and Shanghai 17, General. - Dodwall, CABLLL & CO.

S. D. Carleton, American ship, 1,788, E. T. Amshey, New York bound to Shanghai, April 28, Oil. STANDARD OIL Co. Borneo, British steamer, 2,943, E. P.

Bishop, Yokohama August 6, General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Azamor, British steamer, 3.084, P. Gibson, R. N. R., Kuchinetzu August 14, Coal.

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Sateuma Maru, Japanese steamer, 1.157, F. L. Sommer, Sh nghai Aug. 18, General. -NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Namoa, British steamer, 864, T. P. Hall, Forchow August 14, Amoy 19, and Swatow

20; General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Wm. H. Smith, American ship, 1 909. Goo. S. Wisson, New York April 29, Patroleum. - STANDARD (IL Co. Kaisar i-Hind, British, 2,885, C. L. Daniel, Bombay August 5. and Singapore 16. Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. For SW ATOW. -

DEPARTURES. - August 21 :--

Kriemhild, for Yokohams, Tientain, for Shanghai. Choysang, for Swetow. Tablee, for Saigon. Theles, for Swatow, Momuir, for Macao and Sydney .. Cheang Hye Tong, for Amoy.

CLEARED, Spectra, for San Francisco, Holstein, for Saigon. Hikosan Maru, for Kutchinotzu,

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Binemar, from Tacoma, 38 Chinese. Per Borneo, for Hongkong: from Yokohama, Mr Kasse; from A-noy, Mr Marshall. From Kobe : for Singapore, Rev. W. Clark, and Miss Clark, Per Satruma Maru, from Shanghai, 1

Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Rev. G. Neviez, and 74 Chinese. Por Wm. H. Smith, from New York, Messra Hamond Bram, Geo. S. Nilson. Por Kaisar i Hind, for Hongkong i from Bombay, Miss Skinner ; from Penang, Mr Low At Sum, Mesers Yew At Khush, Yew At Youg, and 5 Chinese; from Singapore, Me Sun Twa Two and arrent, and Mr Wong You Man. For Manila : from Colombo, Mr. B. Guennorat. For Yokohama : from Colombo, Rev. J. S. Matoda, Rev. K. Hayakawa I from Singapore, Mr E. C. Walch, For Shanghai ; from Octombo, Mrs Orborin's smad, Masses Champion, Heron, 1701 die and dies bischlaten.

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To DEPART. Per Helstein, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Hikosan Maru, for Kuchinotzu, 2

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Chinese.

The British stormer Bruemar reports: Left Tacoma on July 15th, and passed Cape Finttery at 8 p. m. strong N. W'ly gale with head ten for 36 hours. From July 18th to 27th, strong to moderate Wily winds, with fog. July 29th strong gale. with intense fog. Arrived Yokohama 3rd August, average fine weather down the coast. Left Snanghal August 17th at 4 p.m., light N.E'ly winds, with occasional

showers till arriva! The American ship S. D. Carleton reports; Spoke the William H. Smith, American ship, h und here, passed Anjer Point, 3 days before me.

The British steamer Bornes reports Had fine weather generally. The British steam r Namoa reports: August 18th, steamer in Foochow: Haeshin. From Foochow to Amoy, squally rain, wind S.S.W. On the 19th, steamers in Amoy Subme Rickmers. Szechuen; Glemorganshire and Neuchionny Amoy to Swatow, calm and hazy. On the 20 h. steamers in Swatow: Hangchow, Kaifong and Haiting. Swatow to Frenchong, light S.E. wind and

fina weather. The British steamer Kaisar-i-Hind reports: From Singapore to Paracels, experienced moderate to light following and quarterly winds and fine weather, and moderate sea. From Paracels to port. moderate to fresh N. E. and Easterly winds and fine sea. barometer atcady throughout from 29 81 to 29.93,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG SOURABAYA. -Per Amara, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 22 rd August. For SING APORE -Per Glamorgan-hire, at 11 30 a.m., on Saturday, the 22nd August. Per Senta, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

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th 22nd August For TIENTSIN.— Per Kwongsang, at 3 80 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd August.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & RAN GOON.-Per Shiganoura Maru. at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Augusta For SW TOW. AMOY & FOODHOW .-Per Namoa, at o p.m., on Saturday, the

22nd August. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Ask, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, th 22nd August.

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OUTTA. Per Catherine Apour, at 11.30 a.m., on Tucaday, the 25th August. For NAGABAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 28th August.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet Doric will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th August, with Muils for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

O A.M. Registry beauts. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Carrespondence may be postted on board the Peoket, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Pestage until the time of departure.

MAILS by the BRITISH PACEER -The British Contract Packet Recents willbe despatched on THURSDAY, 27th August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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BIRTHS. At Hongkong, on the 2nd August, the sympathics with the Japanese in the

Wife of J. M. Concoran, of a Son. At 47, Ruo Montauban, Shanghai, on the 15th August, the Wife of J. GAILLARD. of a Daughter.

On the 15th August, at 61 Broadway, Shanghai, the Wife of A. Arten, of a Son. At Clarence House, Shanghai, on the 15th August, the Wife of John Nivan, of a

At Shanghai, on the 15th August, the Wife of Captain N. O. LINDSTEON, Alloa. Villa, Range Avenue, of a Son.

MARRIAGES. On the 20th July, at the Parish Church Sway, near Lymington, Hants, HERBERT HENRY HUDSON, of Penang, to ETHEL MAUD, only child of the late Theodore

Henry Dickens, Barrister at law. On the 12th August, at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Shanghai, Maria Phi- the minor Japanese officials in Formosa LIPTA MULLER, youngest daughter of A. BOTTLEO, of Macao, to J. E. S. MACAR-THUE, second son of Captain J. MacArthur, of Melbourne, Victoria.

At Petersfield, Hampshire, on the 20th Aug., in her 72nd year, MARY ANN, widow of the late Joseph Mackrill Smith. At Wuhu, on the 14th August, GRARAM ROME, of the I. M. Customs, aged 40 years.

The publication of this issue commences at 5.40 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1896.

As was to be expected, the Japanese newspapers deny the truth of the allegs. Formosa: Had they been content publish these denials little could have been said against them. But they go so far as to accuse the faraigners residing in Formesa of circulating these allega-English newspapers who have given, press. When it comes to choosing bejournal and a European whose veracity and sense of fairness we know to be unimpeschable, we confess to having a weakness in favour of the European. In the present instance, however, we are not obliged to rely upon the statements of a single individual. The silegations which come to us are not uncorroborsted. At the outset it is perhaps necessary to say to the Japanese that we are

not prompted by any feelings of animosity towards them. As we have simply demonstrated over a considerable period our sympathies are with the Japanese. and we folly believe that, after these temporary aberrations, due almost entirely to the incapacity of the junior officials, the rule of the Japanese in Formosa will be worthy of their great traditions. At the same time, we refuse to allow our sympathies to warp our | Homeward Bourd - Dordogne, 28th July ; judgment The Nicht Nicht Shimbun one of the leading native journals, says there is absolutely no truth in the statement that the present rebellion in Forshama Maru, 18th Aug. muss was caused by the maladministration and cruelty of Japanese officials and soldiery, or that innocent people were. slaughtered, women abused, vill ges burned, and old men and children murdered. We are told that these are false-

boods emmunting from foreigners, who, buving some ground for discontent, are disposed to slander the Japanese; then that 'According to our information. some of the foreign residents of Formosa, having either directly or indirectly invested a considerable amount of capital in conprction with the production of sugar and complior, which constitute the island's chief staples of trade, are The N. P. s.s. Tenoma strived at Yokospeking to excite frieign public omnion about this insurrection with the view of serving large ends of their own. This shows the unfair Japanese method of discussing matters of great political import. We should not be disposed to marrel with it under certain conditions, because the Oriental mind inversably fails to understand the quality of dieinterestedness. Allowance ought to be made therefor; but the Japanese claim to have emancipated themselves from Oriental methods, and we naturally expect them to avoid the error, when they have

a bad case, of abusing those who differ from them. The missionaries are accused of allowing themselves to become the media for circulating false reports and of endeavouring to come between the officials and their victime. This, sgain, reveals the Oriental. We can understand the European misslouaries seeking to protect the unhappy people from the brutality which they are being subjected, but wehave no proof that they have done so. whilst we know of one authenticated case where a foreigner, not a missionary, had to interfere to protect a Chinese woman from violation. We totak the

Nicht Nicht Shimbun reaches the climax, however, when it states nositively that 'no lie could be hisoker than the statement that women were abused and graves descripted. On none of the ellegations ugainst the Japanese is the evidence of the foreign element in Formosa to clear and apparently so incontrovertible as on these two points. Here it is not a case of the colliner of the inglish Mail was bearing evidence; it is not a case of beaut at O.48 thm. re-telling Chinese stories. It is remarks able that foreigners who have no in-GINGERADE terests in common who have no in
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annoying opposition they are meeting from the evilly-disposed Chinese in Formose, we cannot on the mere uncorroborated statement of a Japanese metropolitan newspaper withdraw the strictures we have been compelled to pass upon the Japanese administration in Formous. Neither we nor our correspondents have failed to give the Japanese Government and the higher and batter-educated officials the fullest oredit for a desire to bring about the

peaceful settlement of the island and the rapid development of its rich natural resources. But it is too obvious that this feeling does not pervade the whole Japanese race, and it is equally obvious from the journalistic expressions in Japan-and in the galling conduct of that there is a strong desire to exclude non-Japanese from the island and to ride rangh-shod over the vested interests of foreigners. The unfairness of this is so obvious as scarcely to call for comment. Wherever trade is possible the Japanese wish to come in and compete on terms of equality with foreigners, and rightly too; but they are not inclined to give reciprocal facilities to foreigners. And while we deny that the accusations against Japaneso methods in Formoss emanate from foreigners animated by other than humanitarian considerations, we must say the treatment foreign traders are receiving from the Japanese in Formesa is not worthy of a people who are striving after a higher national exisfence. We are sorry to see English juntenalists in the pay of the Japanese Government pampering Japanese prejudices, without a soul above material gain, when they might be using the

little influence they may have in broadening the persentions of this enterprising and progressive people. This 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, tions from interested motives, and the is the only comment we would offer publicity to the stories are accused of which undertakes the un-English and failing to investigate the Japanese me. disagreeable task of accredited applicant thods in Formoss. For our own part, for the Japanese Government. What we are able to state that we have made ever we have said ourselves about the investigations regarding Japanese me- disgraceful conduct of subordinate thods in Formosa, and we regret to Japanese in Formosa has been prompted state, because our inclinations are al. by the best wishes for the welfare of together in farour of the Japanese as Japan, not from suimus, and we are opposed to the Chinese, that our inves- pleased to learn from Yokohama, as tigations have resulted in weakening elsewhere, that our fairness of criticism. our faith in the Japanese methods and is acknowledged. We hope the time in the veracity of the Japanese native is not far distant when the Japanese will be able to form a higher conception tween a Japanese official or a Japanese of their national destiny, when they will see the folly of using rapine and bloodshed as a preliminary to pesceful colonisation, and when they will understand that not all foreigners are animated by a desire for personal gain when they venture to criticise and cond mn debasing brutality and insatiable lust.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUSZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED TREOUGH REVIER. OUTWARD BOUND :- Canton, 24th July Benvoirtich, Glavlow, 28th July ! Mogul, Wennington Hall, 31st July ; Irene, Queen Olga, Idouni Mane, Dorothea Rickmers, 4th Aug. Glenshiel, Java, Natal, 7th Aug.; Menelaus, 11th Aug.; Caledonien, Malacca, Palamed, Moyune,

Ettrickdale, Oak Branch, Radley, 14th Japan, 31st July; Breconshire, 4th Aug. ; Aden; 11th Aug.; Agammenon, Hankow, 14th Aug.; Beniawers, Carmarthenshire, Glenogle, Preusen, Kugo-

The N. L. s. s. Bayers, with the Granan Man dated Borlin, the 27th July. left Singapore on Thursday, Aug. 20, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday avening, the 24th August.

P. M. s.s. China, with the American Man of the 30th July left Yokohome on Tossday, the 18th Augt., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 25th August Empress of India arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver at 5 a.m. on August

17, and left at 6 p.m. for Robe.

hama on the 18th August. a & Mount Lebanon left Victoria, B.C., on July 30 for Yokohama, via The O. & O. s. s. Balgie, with mails, do.,

left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 8th August. The Victoria sailed from Tacoma to Hongkong on Aug. 15 The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left.

San Francisco for this port, via Yokokama and Nagasaki, on Aug. 17. Steamers Expected. P. & O. s.s. Cunton left Singapore for this port on Aug. 17, at noon, and, may be expected here at about 6 a.m. on the 23rd Aug.

N. G. I. S. S. Lebendre left Singapore for this post or Aug. it, and may be expected here on or about the 20th is O. S. S. Co.'s new steamer Floritette from Liverpook left Singapore on Aug. 19, in the afternoon, and is due here

on or about the 25th Aug.

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H. M. S. Pigmy is expected from the North H. M. S. Redpole leaves to morrow for a

Mr Gustav Siemssen has been appointed Gornfan Consul at Foodhow. Hitherto he has been Vica-Consul.

DR James Cantile (late of Hongkong) has been elected a Fellow of the Colonial Ins-

THERE will be a Children's Service at the Peak Church on Sunday afternoon next (23rd inst.) at 5 p.m. Hymns 329, 183, 332, and 331.

Consul-General of Russia at Shanghai, and the Consulate-General is established at No. 22, the Bund, formerly the hong of C. J. Gonsalves, W. H. Potts, F. D. God. Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.

A Bombar telegram dated August I, states that the four teams taking part in the semi-final ties of the Indian Football Association Tournament were :- Calcutta, Royal Welsh Fueillers, East Surrey, Regiment, and Shropshire Light Infantry. The Calcutta team knocked out the Royal Welsh by one goal to nil. The other teams were to meet on the 2nd inst, to decide who have a Manager who we trust will enable would have to meet Calcutta.

Tan American ship S. D. Carleton, on a voyage from New York to Shanghai, arrived add very much to the efficiency of the passing of the 29th July; about three o'clock, she grounded in the Straits of Sunda. The ship was leaking badly, so the captain took eleven men from Anjor Point, and started for Singapore on 1st August. The weather being good off Rhio Straits, it was decided to go on to Hongkong, and the ship arrived here at eight o'clock last night. She carries a large cargo of kerosine,

At the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, two Parses merchants, named Cursetjee Cokujee Bhesania and Pestonjee Cooverjee Petel, carrying on business at 16 and 20 Peel Street, were charged on a summons by Kurimiee Pawasjee Gools, 18 Poel Street, with having under their control in their possession divers cases of caster oil bearing false trade marks. The complainant gave information to the Police, which led to forty cases of easter oil being seized. Mr Bowley (of H. L. Dennys' Office) appeared for the complainant; Mr A. B. Johnson represented the two defendanta. The hearing of the case was remanded till Tuesday.

THE Biceance received considerable damage to her moorings both by the strength of the wind and by other vessels being driven down upon her in the typhoon of the 29th the Naval Authorities afterwards showed that besides having dragged some distance. the chains of her four mooring anchors had become twisted in an extraordinary manner. Endeavours were made to extricate the tangle with the ship in position, but Ho Tung and the shareholders present, on | years I have always lost money. The state- long and well, so long and so well that they this was found to be an impossible task as she swung round with the tide. To-day the Mesanes was towed over in a position to news. the North west of the Fister Farment, and secured in position by means of temporary anchors from the Naval Kard, A large number of men from the Naval Yard and the Royal Artillery then set to work to execute the necessary repairs.

A GREAT many complaints have been made | Wales Badge was won by Major Pollock, to the Police from time to time about the blocking up of traffic at New Pedder's Whari. On the afternoon of the 18th, former Gold Medallist. The Bronze Medal. about five o'clock, the launch of the Victor in the Queen's Prize, was won by Private unable to reach the pier owing to Messrs. the Victor called on the Sin Tai Koo to amberk. A complaint was made to the Police, with the result that the master of at the Magistracy to-day. The officers Mr Dowler said he was on board the launch at the time, and they were only waiting for another gentleman. Commander Hastings imposed a five of twenty-five

Dragussing Mr. Chamberlain's despatch agent the proposed new Government Offices in Hongkong, the Singapore Free Press says .- Hongkong still continues to be from Germany, and instructors for the 'crushed' by Downing Street; that is to say nominally by Mr Chamberlain, really by Office who is told off to 'do' Hongkong and keep his eye on the Governor, who Ar the meeting of the Munchester Chamber sometimes shows a most irregular regard of Commerce on 22nd July a communicafor local feeling, opinion and interests tion from the Hongkong Chamber, dated hiny 16, pointing out that one of the Hongkong does not like it, it is true. And objects of the visit of Li Hung Chang to under the grushing process it might even Murope is to obtain the consent of the ture some day on the oppressor; who having commercial treaties with knows. It has a good solid cause of quer- laid before the Board. The Hongkong rel in the exclaing of 171 per cent of its Chamber recognised that, under certain proper Municipal revenues for the Military not unreasonably be entertained. Efficecontribution as though it were general to | bive guarantees should, however, he secured venue. Let Hengkong work that for all it for the complete removal of all internal is worth; and it is worth a great deal. Just when public feeling there is raw and with regard to the proposed siteration of sore over the rebut nominally written by Mr Chamberlain but really by the Permanant Mediocrity in question who doesn't care w candle-end for Hongkong feelings a new sense of being jumped on has arisen over I resolved that a letter should be addressed Mr Chamberlain's raply about the erection of the new Duble Duidings required for been received from the Chinese Govern Liong gong.

short cruise, returning on the 26th.

In ir reported from Shanghai that the Viceroy Tang at Canton has sent his resignation to Pelving. -

VESSELS AT THE DOORS :-- At Kondoon-Activ. Picciola, Nanyang, Brand, Honam, Scottish Islee, Esmeralds, Donar. Compopolitan-Wandering Jew. Aberdeen mone).

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., was held to-day sin the Company's Mr. P. A. Dmitrevsky has been appointed Hotel. Mr. W. Parfitt presided. The other gentlemen present were :- Mosers. E. Caborne and R. C. Wilcox (Directors) W. H. Gaskell, Ho Tung, H. K. A. Fisher, dard, G. C. Cox, A. A. Guttierrez, J. C. Peter, F. Henderson, F. Brown, Issung Tit Shan, Ip Chi Fong, Wong Kam Fuk, Chan Chau Nam, Hau Cheuk Tin, Leung King Shan and C. Mooney (Socretary.). The Secretary read the notice calling the China See and extending to the Pacific.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, as the Report and Accounts for the half year ending 30th June last have been in your hands eince Monday hast I will, with your permission, take them as read. The business of the Company continues to be good for the time of the year. We hope very soon to us to largely increase the profits of the caturing department. Arrangements have been made for increasing the boiler power in the building later in the year, which will in the harbour last night. On the morn. enger and luggage lifts and ensure a better supply of hot and cold water throughout the Hotel. A considerable part of the old building has recently been colour washed a junk owner, on the 4th October, 1895, and painted, and we hope the expenditure and the Official Receiver was appointed may be justified by increased receipts from receiver of his estate. The public examinathat part of the premises during next cool tion was held on the 21st, 25th, and 28th season. Carpets have been ordered from days of November, 1895, and the dehter needed supply of glass, crockery, cutlery and January, 1896. The Official Receiver fore proposing the adoption of the Report The bankrupt not having applied and Accounts I shall be pleased to hear the Court within a reasonable time

> may wish to make. No remarks were made: The Chairman-I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr Ho.Tung seconded. Carried unaimously. Mr Fisher proposed the re-election

Mr W. Parfitt as a director. Mr G. C. Cox seconded. Carried.

Captain Goddard proposed the re-election f the retiring director, Mr Osberne. Mr Gonsalves accouded. Carried.

Mr Peter proposed the re-electionauditors.

Mr Guttierrez seconded: Mr Ho Tung-Before we depart I beg to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the \$31,725.50. In the report of the trustee, partial effect on the Maxim Section of the Board of Directors and the staff for the which was filed on the 22nd July, 1896, it existing Volunteer Corps. The experiment very splendid report which they have presented to us to-day for the period under roview. Having some knowledge and experience of the working of this Company. I have no hesitation in saving that the gratifying results achieved during the past six estate. On the days above mentioned the social standing the Maxims have invariably months are mainly, if not entirely, due to bankrupt was examined at considerable assumed the privileges of officers of both July. An examination of the moorings by the ability, energy and untiring efforts of length as to his conduct, dealings, and pro- sections of the Corps to the detriment of the Board of Directors, ably supported by perty. In the course of his examination on discipline and giving rise to much adverse tunate shareholders of this Company will owe \$31,000. I last borrowed money in and tried Field Battery very soon get a fair return on their in. the sixth month from Chan Tsiu-im. I Yet in face of this useless concession to vestments. Gentlemen, I beg to propose borrowed money when I could not pay it caste prejudice we hear the cry of com-

and staff for the vote of thanks you have so rowed money, except \$700.' Speaking being kept in touch with active list forces kindly passed. That concludes the busi- generally, the remainder of the examina- by means of short periods of revision drill.

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THE National Challenge Trophy (for teams of twenty mon) was won at Bisley by Sootland with 1658 points, Wales being second with 1847, England third with 1642 and Ireland last with 1611. The Prince of 3rd Renfrew, after a tie (dividing the money prize) with Staff-Sengt. Rothon, Civil Service Rifles. Major Pollock was a Wilson, of the London Scottish, with a hereinafter mentioned, either refuse the Volunteer is fit to command or unfit. If Emanuel, with Staff-Commander Robinson score of 96; the Silver Medal by Capt and Lieutenant Barnadiston on board, was | Forster, 4th West Surrey, with 196; the Gold Medak as we already know, was won Lieut. Thomson, Queen's Edinburgh Butterfield and Swire's steamlaunch Sin Rifes-who, strange to say, was second Tat Koo lying alongside. The officers from | for the Bronze Medal, and also second for

THE Remement on the 24th July announced that Hang-chang will order a large the Sin Tai Koo was summoned to appear quantity of rifles at St. Etionne for the use of the Chinese army, and that he will negotiate with the French Government for stated they did not want to have the man the despatch to China of officers to act as fined, they only wanted him to be warned, | cavalry and infantry instructors. The journal further stated that the staff of the School of Navigation at Fu-chan, which is composed of French professors teaching in French, will be increased. The othestion has also been raised of again placing the Christians in China under the protection of France. All these matters will settled on Li Hung-chang's return to China. Finally, the basis of a treaty of Commerce favourable to France, especially in regard. to Yuman, will be discussed. The paper adds that artillery officers will be taken mayal school from England. Li Hungchang reserves the question of guns and warships, but it is probable that of the some mediocre gentleman in the Colonial latter some will be built at Autwerp, some at Ciotat, and some at Liverpool.

conditions some increase of the duties might local taxes or transit dues. The Hongkong Chamber further expressed much anxiety the tariff, and the cornest hone, that before any definite steps are taken in that direction, opportunity will be afforded to all chambers of commerce interested in the question to communicate their riews upon to Her Majesty's Government. It was to the Poreign Office, inquiring whether ment, and suggesting the advantage of conansotally sensemed with the matter before tern experience of the sector is excepted

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, August 19.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL."]

THE RUSSIAN PRESS AND THE OBETE RISING.

The Russian Press pranimously accuse Great Britain of fomenting the trouble in Crete to divert the attention of Europe.

THE FALL IN SILVER-The fall in the value of silver is ascribed to American dealers unloading heav stocks, because they have abandoned all

hope of Mr Bryan's success. WEATHER NOTICE.

The following was issued by the Hongkong Observatory :--- 🛪 On the 21st at 11.15 d. The barometer has risen slightly on the South coast of China, fallen moderately at Bolinao. Probably pressure is deficient in a trough-like aren, in about 16° Lat., lying across the

I fair but showery at times.

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY. Hefore His Honour J. W. Carrington,

Chief Justice.) Thursday, August 20.

Re CHAN YAT SHUN alius TAX W.Q. TONGE OF YAUMATI, JUNK OWNER, DEBTOR, The parte SEE TO NAM, A CREDITOR. His Lordship gave judgment as follows :-In this case a receiving order was made against the debtor, carrying on business as England for many of the old rooms, a much, was adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd linen for the dining-room department. Be- was appointed trusted in the bankruptcy. any remark which any shareholder present his discharge, the trustee obtained order, under section 27 (2.) of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, calling upon the bankrupt to come up for his discharge on specified day. On that day the bankrupt although duly served with notice of the o der and of the day fixed for consideration of the matter referred to therein, did not appear. The Court is therefore fully empowered, under the above-mentioned section, to deal in such manner as it thinks fit with the question of the discharge of the

bankrupt. In order to determine this question it is necessary to have regard to the facts proved with reference to the conduct and course Messre W. H. Potts and W. H. Gaskell as of dealing of the bankrupt while carrying on his business. From his statement of affairs, filed on the 26th October, 1895, it appears that the assets of the estate were cries of cliques, select corps, special treatestimated at \$6,594.45 and its liabilities at ment, and so forth. These cries had a is stated that the assets realized only failed, and deserved to fail. Neither in 82,864.15, while the debts proved amount- numbers, enthusiasm, drill, staying nower ed to \$26,368.18. It is clear; therefore, nor aught else that makes for efficiency can that there was an enormous difference be- the Select Maxima compare for a moment tween the assets and the liabilities of the with the Field Battery. Presuming on back. I lost the money on every voyage | mand by Regular Officers, light duties, &c., The Chairman-I have to thank you, Mr of salt. For the last three &c. A Reserve is a body of men trained behalf of piyself and the other Directors ment of affairs is true. It is all for bor- may safely be left to rest on their laurels,

> tion is of the same tonor. after knowing himself to be insolvent, and an idle vanity fed on an unhealthy personal (b.) that the bankrupt contracted debts conceit the suggestion is worthless. With provable in the bankruptcy without having, captains doing field officer's duty, lieutenat the time of contracting the same, any rea- lante commanding companies, a garrison sonable or probable ground of expectation | comprising numerous detached forts and of being able to pay them. I am of opinion | barracks, and other sources of weakness that these findings correctly set forth the 'too numerous to mention,' there is no facts of the case. The trustee further likelihood of the supply meeting the destates that 'he is of opinion that a dividend | mand even if the Colonial Treasury grew of 50 per centum will not be payable on the abnormally munificent. To hope that any

order of discharge, or suspend the opera- unfit for a lieutenancy or captainty why tion of the order for a specified time, or make him sorgeant. Caste naturally obat the time of contracting it, any reason- know its work well. It would be well the failway being laid, but seem to reable or probable ground of expectation if many of the remarks on volunteer- cognise the benefit it will be in carrying the (proof whereof shall lie on him) of being ing made when the malt is above coal from the mountain to the river.' The

facts are proved in this case as against the a Hongkong arm. As Artillery they would over to the Catholic mission. Whether in bankrupt. The Court, therefore, has no have to associate with the present Volun- connection with this talk down river or not power to grant his discharge absolutely, but | teer Corps. This they won't do. Of this | it is hard to say, but several placards are can only either suspend the operation has statement every one who beats up for posted up in the streets here telling of a of the order for fa specified time or recruits knows and feels the absolute truth. boat having left a port below this and grant an order of discharge subject to cor- They not only will not join. They sneer at taining several children concealed in atraw. tain conditions. I think the merits of the those who do join. A Reserve officered by Those are said to have been kidnapped and operation of the order for the bankrupt's Majesty's judges, and having as its rank pose is not stated. discharge for a period of twelve months and file the polo and golf men, is a charmfrom this date, and accordingly I make an ing ideal. Such a Resorve might make a Tur four large cargo carrying atcamers, each

the penal provisions of the bankruptcy law called on to perform evolutions. In war | pany-two at Messrs: D. and W. Hendershall be set in force against the bankrupt. time they might superintend in a safe place | son's yard at Partick, and two at the works | By section 27 (5,) of the Bankruptcy Or- the filling Beand bags by coolles. It would of Mosses Napier, Shanks and Boll, of dinance, 1891, as amended by section 10 of never do to let them try the Bannockburn | Yoker-are all progessing apace. Surpris-Ordinance No. 6 of 1892, it is enacted as tactics of waving partans on hill slopes to ingactivity, it is understood, also characterists.— The Court, on proof to its satistic terrify the fee. The subsidiary armament terrises the work in connection with the confaction of the facts mentioned in (a.), (b.), of a Russian cruiser has long range and an struction of a lifth and somewhat larger (c.), (d.), (e.), or (f.) respectively of the next elevation not applicable to heavier guns. steamer which the company are having frontier, and that they retired after ex- sort of resistance that they experienced in preceding sub-section, may summarily sen- More could be said on the inofficiency and built in Japan. But this highly important changing shots with the Bulgarians. tence the bankrupt to imprisonment, with lack of cohesion between units of the pre- undertaking on the part of the Japanese or without hard labour, for any term not tent Corps than is either desirable or use; is not being proceeded with entirely indeexceeding one year. As has been already ful. One branch of it closely resembles pendent of help from this country. The mentioned, of these facts, two, namely, the ideal Reserve of your loader already. plant and working data, for example, of a (c.) and (d.), have been proved to the satisfic. Its present inert condition is not due to the vessel of the type in question have been much discussed in Military and political as being injurious to the fungshal of the tion of the Court, and, having regard to the withdrawal of its popular organizer and furnished by one of the Clyde firms. Most character of the bankrupt's dealings under first commandant—Captain Murray. There of the material required for construction those heads and to the fact that he has not is a lot of fanciful gilt on the gingerbread has been purchased from the Steel Company appeared on the hearing of this application youth of bank and hong which militates of Scotland and other makers in the Clyde and shown any aircumstances in mitigation strongly against volunteering under condi- district, and the company named has just derate. Lord Cromor, in his evidence be- 3:— The Expert of Congou from China is of his fault, I think the bankrupt must be tions likely to proove serviceable and with finished the casting of a steel stern-frame fore the Welby Commission, deprecated considered here to be out of all teason. held to have brought himself within the officers able and willing to muster the of massive proportions for this vessel, anything likely to transfer the power of We have 6 months stock here to day scope of the penal provisions of the Ordin- details and realise the responsibilities of Orders for castings and other material, financial control over India from England, offering at Catament price. Delivery ance. I therefore order that he be im- command. There is not that rapproche- received from different parts of Japan, are and thought it inadvisable to weaken the 11 millions per month and not likely prisoned for a term of four months, and I ment between the Regular and Volunteer also being executed at the Stoel Company's power of the Socretary of State, who was to exceed if to reach 20 millions for direct that a warrant be usued for his apprehension and commitment.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Mr T. Sercombe Smith Acting Prisne Judge. Thursday, August 20.

THE COCKLOST QUESTION. The following is a continuation of the appropriating in the action brought against

Firm for 81,000 damages caused by the illegal acts of the defendants.

For the defence, Mr Johnson, in addressing the jury, said the defendants had only indirectly admitted the illegality of the entry. Although the law was not strictly complied with the entry was perfectly bond fide and was necessary considering the state of the neighbourhood and the town. and considering that the plague was raging. If application had been made to the Ma gistrate he (Counsel) ventured to submit that at least two of the cocklofts would have been condemned. The fact the entry was bong fidd should certainly influence the damages. The defendants had made careful valuations and the \$100 paid into Court amply covered the amount of damage. The sum would not put back the cockloft in the original position, but in a position which would make the plaintiffs better off than they were at first. In regard to the other items of damage counsel preposed calling witnesses to show that the defentants did not destroy the plaintiff's goods and it was not the Sanitary Board coolies who washed the verandah.

Dr Clark in his evidence said the district embracing Bonham Strand was declared an infected area on the 27th February. In Forecast :- moderate E winds; generally his opinion it was necessary to remove the cocklofts to properly cleaned the premises. One of the cocklofts was in a rotten and dangerous condition. The bulk of wood was so dirty that it call not be cleanson at all. No attempt was made, as far as he knew, to cleanse the cocklofts. Inspector Reiddie also gave evidence.

> E-PN CRIMINAL SESSIONS (Before His Honour J. W. Carrington. Chief Justice.) Friday, August 21.

till Saturday.

PROTECTION OF GIRLS. Lo Sai Ho, woman, was charged in five counts with procuring a girl under the age of sixteen years to have carnal connection with a certain man unknown, and with assaulting and wounding the girl causing her bodily harm.

Hon. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr A. B. Johnson, appeared for the prosecution; Mr E. Robinson, for the defence. Prisoner pleaded guilty on the first

The Acting Attorney General entered a nolle prosequi on the other county. His Lordship remarked on the serious nature of the offence and sent the woman prison for nine months' hard labour. The sessions were then adjourned claven o'clock on Monday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, August 21. SIR,-The subject of a Volunteer Reserve seems to have called forth the old

Not such is the proposed Reserve here. In his report the trustee finds as facts The Regular Officer point can be dropped '(a.) that the bankrupt continued to trade at once. Apart from having its origin in body of Volunteers worthy the name will Now, it is provided by section 27 (3.) of fall in with the suggestion of non-commisthe Bankruptoy Ordinance, 1891, that 'the | sioned rank only for Volunteers is idle. Court shall, on proof of any of the facts Any man who is worthy the name of

What we want is a Reserve. I admit that. Further, had I the power I would insist on a Reserve. But let it be a Reserve of soldiers, not back-garden avolutionists, or hedge-sparrow markamen. When a man has served 3. years in the Corps pass him to the Reserve if he wishes. "Mon coming to the Colony with proof of Volunteer service at home must also pass 3 years' drills pre joining Reserve: There are peculiar conditions of position and service here which render this imperative. No man to be compelled to join the Reserve unless actually upable to do full duty. All Vor Factory of the Telegraph Construction and that Indian soldiers alongside of British luntoers passed to the Reserve to be exempt | Maintenance Company, and, subsequently, comrades and led by British officers are jury when considering the question of from jury service and entitled to all Corps entertained by that and the leading Cable expable of facing any enemy, and regards privileges. Popularise the service. Make

is an officer and as such entitled to every consideration accorded to officers of rank. Here in Hongkong, where we do so little to impress the Asiatic mind with real might by an unwise limitation of very necessary ceremonial, the Major and Captain of the Volunteers might be appointed extra A.D.C.'s to the Governor, and be in evidence on special occasions: Bring the armament up to date. Make the Corps a Colonial hobby by compulsory service on the part of new Civil Service men and all but obligatory to all other new hands. The clothing question is already beyond the experimental stage. The khaki worn now is a quiet, serviceable, and fairly cheap material and can be worn throughout the year. As a concession to safety, and with no serious added cost, both khaki drill and khaki serge might be worn, the drill in summer, the sergo in winter. This dress The hearing of the case was adjourned with brown belts, but without putties, would be thoroughly liked by all. Putties

> same nature on the South shore and in the Kowloon hills might prevent an enemy from accomplishing theat present easy task of rushing our centre and then at his leisure reducing the ends in detail. So scattered are DEATH OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE DE. Thomas Cochrane has been appointed our defences and so vital is the holding of the quita open sides that we cannot afford to Majuba one point. Every defender Elles, commanding the Bengal Army, was Ir is denied by the European correspondplay his part with promptitude and effect. No mere muster of willing men can avail. With the best possible intentions they could only bungle and prove a source of weakness. Nowhere on our hillsides or range guns of light calibre. The well-

altered affairs greatly. Something of the

VOLUNTEER. TWe understand the Government is a prosent considering a scheme for a Volunteer Reserve, and that the Government proposals will be laid before the public at an early date. En. C.M.

trained man alone has the knack of selecting

a position and using it .-- Yours,

ALL the newest Operas, Bongs, Books and Folios. - W. Rubinson & Co.

In to-day's Japan Mail it is editorially averred that the reports published in the N.-C. Herald regarding the atrocities perpetrated on the unfortunate Formosans by the Japanese soldiery must assuredly be incorrect because they do not tally with the staff. I hope that the hitherto unfor. the 21st November, 1895, he said :- I comment amongst the members of the old official reports received in Tokyo. This is sapient legic, says the Japan Herald.

> x the Supreme Court this afternoon Kavenah Mahamed Eusope Marican. dubash, sued Lt.-Commander Cotesworth, of H. M. S. Rattler, for \$76, for goods supplied to the men on board his ship. The plaintiff stated that the men had signed for the goods when received in their own name, and after the ship left for Bangkok in 1894 he wrote to Commander Cotesworth asking for his money. It came out in evidence that the letter was handed to Lieut. Rook, the money collected by Sergeant Copeland and a draft on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank posted to the plaintiff. This the plaintiff swore he never received, and he sued Commander Cotesworth for the money. Plaintiff was, of course, nonsuited, the Chief Justice informing the man that defendant was not personally liable for the price of goods sold to the men on board the Rattier, and that his proper remedy was to find out the man who had fraudulently obtained payment of the draft and suc him. The action was dismissed with costs.—Singapore Free Frees,

provable in the bankruptcy without having, bar all amateurism. The Reserve must soldiers. The people express no ill-will at As I have already stated, all these three moderately good infantry. Cavalry is not being conveyed to Ichang to be handed ment.

good show on parade, especially if armed of about 6,000 tons, now building on the It remains to consider whether or not with a nickel plated light rifle, and not Clyde for the Japan Mail Steamship Comforces about which so much is said in after. Works. So far we may congratulate our- the natural ally of the Indian Council, and the year. China chips in millions in dinner exatory. There never has been selves, but many things point to a time not that it would be unwise to impair the power about 6 weeks, and by the end of August more than a grudging concession of a point so far distant when, both as regards ship of the Viceroy. Every member of Council we must have 13 months supply and more in the scheme of defence, or at the most design and construction, and even the should, he thought, be empowered to write on the water. It does not need any propermission to eke out a parade at a Birth- production of structural material, Japan confidential memorandum to the Secretary phesyling. There can be only the result day celebration. No change has been made will be largely independent of us, and of State, but he deprecated managing In. The above extract is not very of carried read. in armament during the past 15 years. Not probably our rivals in supplying the needs dian details in London, and he advised a ling. Masken adds the Echo. if Great that warm appreciation is any real want, of other countries. Meanting they seem to Court of Arbitration to settle matters of Britain does not appreciate our pare and It has been dispensed with hitherto and be content to import material because the economy such as England's proportion of wholesome total we have still several soon.

AN INTERESTING TELEGRAPHIC . * EXPERIMENT.

Singapere, Aug. 15. For these interesting notes we are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. W. Grigor Taylor, the General Manager, E. E. A. &

"Yesterday morning, (14th) just before his departure from England, His Excel- Indian army, and maintains it is impossible lency Li-Hung-Chang and suite visited to defend the India frontier against Russie. Greenwich, viewed the places of interest if native troops are held inadequate to there, were shown over the large Cable meet a hostile European force. It believes Companies and Telegraph Officials. By Lord Welseley's utterances as injudicious, the Commandant of the Corps feel that he special arrangement, the Eastern Cables sleading to discontent in India and lowering Li-Hung-Chang placed in immediate com- world. munication with Sheng Taotai at Shanghai, with the manager of the China Merchants was interviewed yesterday by Renter's Co., and other officials in Northern China. representative, said he entertains the Several messages passed and repassed; highest opinion of the fighting qualities questions were asked and replies given, and efficiency of the Indian Army, and that and the arrangements for Li-Hung-Chang's moreover when he published his views return discussed and settled. He is to some years ago he expressed his praise in cross the Pacific by the s.s. Empress of China highest terms, stating that English and and to be met at Yokohama by a steamer of Indian Cavalry combined could easily ride the China Merchants' fleet to bring the over the horses of the Cossacks. This party on to Tiontsin.

Li-Hung-Chang also exchanged messages with several British officials, between Army is as perfect as can be. The extracts China and England, including His Excellency Sir Charles Mitchell, Those telegraphic conversations occupied about 25 minutes, and took place about 11 a.m. Greenwich time work print. Singapore time. - Free Press.

A remarkable feat in long-distance tele- an occasion. look well, but are apt to fall off, and cause graphy was achieved on the 14th August, much free - comment of a vigorous, when Sheng Taotai in Shanghai had a connature even when being leisurely wound on. versation with his great patron, H.E. Li To all about to join I would urge the great | Hung-chang in London. The Indian Goneed of doing so at once. Here we are in vernment placed its wires at the disposal of for the most part beyond the control of the n perfect. Wei-hai-wei of detached forts, the experiment, and the result was that the out whereas that ill-fated Chinese strong- communication, some human relays being hold was defenceless on one side only, our used, was made in about or under two sham Gibraltar is defenceless on two. A minutes, though the exact times have not light-armed field work or a redoubt or two vet been received from London.—N. C. among the Shantung coast hills might have Daily News.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

BENGAL ARMY FROM CHOLERA. Calcutta, August 7 .- General Sir Wiliam must know his work well and be able to seized with a virulent attack of cholera on ent of a Shanghai newspaper that cholera Wednesday at Naini Tail, and expired in a is epidemic in Peking. l few hours.

THE CALCUTTA TEA SALE. At yesterday's tea auctions 23,000 pack- | Sucretary of the Russian Legation in Toklo, ages sold, against 20,000 at the correspond- has been appointed First Secretary of the roads is there a prepared position which ing sale last year. The general quality was Russian Embassy in Washington. one day Volunteers might hold with long up to the average. Prices were well main-

> London, August 6.—The match between Glo'ster and Sussex resulted in Glo'ster to be built in England for the Chinese winning by an innings and 122 runs. August 8.—Essex has beaten Surrey by an innings and 119 runs.

> AN EURASIAN REGIMENT FOR INDIA. the question of the raising of an Eurasian regiment for Indian service will be consi- to date Aug. 12. dered on an early date by the Government. It is thought probable that the regiment | Mr. P. O'Brien Butler, H.B.M.'s Consul at will be organised.

> MORE FLOODS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY. Presidency. In the Malabar and West Kinking for Chinking .- Mercury. Coast districts the rain is extraordinary. In the Wynaed two hundred and twenty- IT is reported in certain native quarters eight inches have fallen since the burst of that there has been a hitch in the final the monsoon.

> INDIAN COOLIES AND EAST AFRICA. The Uganda Railway and the East Africa Protectorate in general continue to take which the Emperor and his advisors insist large numbers of Indian coolies.

> LI HUNG CHANG IN ENGLAND. London, August 6, - Li Hung-Chang inspected Portsmouth dockyard and had an interview with Mr Goschen, after which | ing story is gold of Tristan. Lord Rosslyn

> he returned to London. Li Hung-Chang had tea yesterday with | sold him to Mr Lefevro, who, after winning the Prince and Princess of Wales, and many races and much money with him; afterwards wout on board the Royal yacht | eventually sold the racer for £21,000 to the Alberta and inspected a splendid squadron late Duchess of Montrose. Rather an inof forby-seven men-of-war at Spithead, crease in price His Excellency has received the Grand Cross of the Ruyal Victorian Order. Hung-Chang at the Hotel Metropole, Sir | walk a mile, run a mile, and ride a mile,

> Ceoil Clementi Smith presiding, Li Hung- inside twenty minutes, without preliminary Chang, in a speech, said the difficulties be- training, did so on the 27th July. The tween England and China were the result of a misunderstanding, but England had road inside the race course, and the riding been fair to China and gained her confidence on the course, Sulphone being the steed and respect. He hoped his visit would be used. Time 18 minutes 15 seconds. the means of removing some obstacles to complete harmony and peace, which was the dominant desire of China DESPERATE FIGHTING IN SHODESIA.

Bulmering, August 7.—Fuller accounts of Colonel Plumer's action against the grant an order of discharge subject to any jects to recognise ability and morit. Then An Ichang correspondent writes to the Matabele Impia state that it lasted for such conditions as aforesaid. Amongst let caste keep out of volunteering.

N.-C. Daily News:— From reports brought seven hours, and Captain Beresford and these facts' are the following :- (c.) that | Drills for the Reserve outlined in your by a native recently returned from Itu, the | the Mounted Infantry and Maxims, which the bankrupt has continued to trade after leader would need to be many and arduous. railway there is progressing. Hundreds of he continued to trade after leader would need to be many and arduous. the Silver Mcdal. There were 35 Scotemen knowing himself to be insolvent; '(d.) Arms of precision used by highly-trained people go to see the operations. The ly surrounded by the enemy, Colonel clear out so that they might be able to dis. Highlanders, won the Daily Telegraph Cape Norwable in the hankruptcy without having. The Reserve must soldiers. The nearly express no ill-will at the Matabele, who lest three lighters. LORD SALISBURY'S WARNING TO THE LORDS London, August 6 .- The Irish Land Bill has passed the Committee of the Lords. able to pay it and '(e.) that a dividend the meat were very liberally discounted. same correspondent-writes :- In the dis- It is understood that the opposition is of 50 per centum has not been paid, or will To what arm would these Reserve men be trict round about this thore is much un- broken owing to Lord Salisbury privately not, in the opinion of the trustee, be pay- auxiliary? They could never find the time | pleasant talk of averal young children | threatening to reconsider the position if for the field training needed to make them | being in company of two elderly mon, and again defeated on any important amend-

> Bill relates chiefly to the houses of Irish labourers. The amendment to it passed the Lords, then the House restored the contentious clause, which was abandoned by the Covernment. The defeat of case will be satisfied by suspending the bank managers, heads of hongs, and Her were being taken to Ichang, for what pur- Government is considered unimportant, but it augurs badly for the fate of the Irish Land Bill.

> > POREIGNERS ATTACKED IN CRETE. August 6 .- The situation in Crete is which stands out as the most obstinate and daily becoming more acute. The Musaulmen at Heraklion are attacking foreigners' houses, and the authorities seem powerless to atop the outrages. The British Consul has hurriedly gone to Candia.

TURKS AND BUIGARIA. It is reported at Soils that a body of going to extend its lines to that province Turkish troops tried to cross the Bulgarian | this time with nothing, we suppose, of that

London, August 5 .- The strictures passed by Lord Wolseley on the Indian Army are were pulled down no sconer than put up. circles. The press hitherto have been silent | Hunanese. - China Gazette. on the subject, but the Morning Post to-day asks for a correction and explanation of his THE Function Bohn publishes the following lordship's remarks, apparently so inconsi- extract from a letter dated London, July is has been dispensed with interest and be content to import material according to give his tyles to skip to which do and there is to be supported to be suppo

intervention of Parliament in some Indian matters he thought was harmful, and he instanced the cases of Opium and the Con-

tagious Diseases Acts. Calcutta, August 7 .- Lord Wolseley's statements concerning the Indian army are causing much indignation. The Englishman in a strong article declines to recognise Lord Wolseley as an authority on the present were led direct into the Cable Factory, and the prestige of the Empire before the

London, August 8 .-- Lord Wolseley, who opinion he still holds and believes that for the purposes for which it exists the Indian from his evidence before the Welby Commission, which have been published by the pross, were, he said, misleading,

August 8.-Lord Wolseley, in presenting the prizes at Shoeburyness, said he thought it would be an advantage if the magnificent army of India could be represented on such

Calculta. July 30.—The Lieutonant-Governor of Bongal admits, in a Resolution published yesterday, that owing to causes Medical Officer in charge, several Calcutta hospitals fall conspicuously short of the standard of comfort and efficiency which the advance of medical science demands. Steps are, it is said, being taken to ascertain the special needs of each institution. and it is intended to remove many of the chief defects if the provincial revenue con times to prosper.

to the Mongolia Mission at Chao Yang.

MR G. de Wellant, for some time past

The Chih Nan Pag learns from Peking that --an order has just been telegraphed to Li-Hung Chang fer some first-class war ships Tax following appointments have been

made at the Admiralty :- Lieutenants : J. Calcutta, August 4.—It is reported that H. Dathan, to the Plorer, appointed on promotion: R. G. D. Dewar, to the Archer,

Chinkiang, is transferred to Hoihow to relieve Mr Octavius Johnson, who takes Floods are again rising in the Bombay charge at Kiukiang. Mr Brady leaves

> negotiations of the Commercial Treaty between China and Japan at Poking. Cortain clauses it is said require to be amended, upon .- N. C. Daily News.

> An exchange has this item :-- An interestbought him as a foal for helf a croson, and

Ar Sarawak, Lieut. R. E. R. Benson of August 8 .- At a banquet given to Li the Pornoise, who had backed himself to walking and running were done on the

In response to su appeal for two unmarried missionaries to work in the district north of Hankow, a friend has given a special donation of \$100, and another has given 250, but the directors of the London Misaionary Society do not feel propared to undertake the responsibility until a good deal more is provided. The cost of an unmarried missionary in Central China, including house rent, cost of teacher, and other unavoidable expenses, is about £120

A PERING correspondent writes as follows to the China Gazette on the oth Aut. :- Mr Schnell, one of the Wei-hai-wei heroes who exemplified a very wise old scinge there and survived, passed through here last week en route for his coal mines, situated at the Western Hills and about one day's fourney from here. He is putting up modern mining machinery, and we trust that his efforts will meet with the success that he deserves, and that the natives will have abundant proof of the superiority of fereign machinery over their present anti-diluvian

THE province of Hunan, the home of the celebrated or rather notorious Chou Han, anti-progressive, region in China, where conservation is door as life and western science regarded as an enemy, will at last have something of the arts of the barbar. land planted therein. We hear the Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration in the 17th year of Kwang Hau, when the peror conspicuously painted on them.

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from and diffusing among students know- stone is thrown, another, and then another, farther and greater facilities for the inter- damage he can do. In these cases the fre-

whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship shrines a truth. He was indeed possessed is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the "-not by any evil spirit, to be sure, but by regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, myriads of delicate physical impulses, Eitel, Bretschneider, and Hirth, Professor which, streaming in through eye and ear, Legge, and Messrs Balfour, Watters, Stont, prompted him with almost irresistible force Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Raber, Kopach, Parker, Playfair, Giles, Piton, and Taylor, -all well-known names, ndicative of annud scholarship and thorough matery of their subject. The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per

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SUCCESTIBILITY OF CROWDS. Germans call Mussenpsychosen-a word dewriters. It was thought that by extending 'noting a state of mind shared by a mass of &C., &C. the scope of the Review in this direction, people at once-are nothing more than the Magazine would be made more generally | Nature's experiments in suggestibility conducted on a large scale for our benefit. The Review department receives special The panic is a familiar illustration. The attention, and endeavours are made to terrifying suggestion which each man could present a careful and concide record of easily brave alone becomes so intensified in Literature on Chang etc., and to give being reflected upon him from a thousand critiques canbudying saniches of the Most frightened faces that he gives way and berecent works on such topics. Authors and comes for the time being an unreasoning Publishers are requested to torward works struggling mainal. During every great erowd gathers, the spirit of disorder The Notes and Queries are still continued abroad, and the soberest of citizens feels and form an important means of obtaining his fingers fairly itching for mischief. and in a few moments every man is vying The Correspondents' column also affords with his neighbour to see how much change of views and discussion of various quently repeated suggestions given by the words, and still more by the deeds, of Original contributions in Chineso, Latin, others overcome the results of years of er, any of the Modern Languages are re- training in orderly habits, and when the eived. The papers are contributed by the excitement has subsided many a participant members of the various Consular, the Im- in the late riot may fall to wondering 'what perial Customs, and Hongkong Services, in the world possessed him.' The coland also by the Missionary bodies amongst loquid phrase, like many another, en-

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to violence. - Popular Science Monthly.

the biggest elephant in the world. The desire for food whatever, and after eating I had temptation was too much for the two much pain at the chest and a fulness around the method was to turn round in his saddle, out assistance. In truth, I had no power over fire a shot, and then gallop his peny on myself, and could not move a yard without ahead, dodging the infuriated elephant help. among the trees. At last, looking back for another shot, he was swont out of his saddie by the drooping bough of a tree. The moment he reached the ground the wounded elephant was upon him, goring and trampling him to death, notwithstanding the hereism of his Somali servant, who poured up in my usual pines in an easy chair. Under a charge of shot right into the monster's ear. For days the elephant would not lot rest my nerves broke down so that any necomonyone approach the spot, but eventually moneyent in the house or noise was more than Mr Ingrani's remains were reverently gather. I could bear. My heart was very bad, and ed up and buried for the time being in a thumped until I could scarcely stay in the chair nulloh, or ravine. Never again was the body seen, for, when an expedition was aftorwards despatched to the spot, only one sock and part of a human bone were found these pitiful rolics were subsequently interred at Aden with military honours. was found that the floods caused by heavy rains had washed away Mr Ingram's remains, thereby fulfilling the ancient prophecy-tho awful threat of the prices of Thetis. The mummy is now in the posses- did all who saw me. sion of Lady Menz, and Sir Harry has the tusks of the elephant. -Strand Magazine.

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can now walk for miles." There is certainly a very sharp contrast between these two statements. When we see a person who, because of iliness, is unable to move a yard without help, we do not expect to meet him on the road and on foot miles from home, soon thereafter; if indeed, we meet him at all. At least we should regard these extremes, considered as within the experience of the same deposited in the British Museum. The man, and enclosed within a comparatively brief period of time, as something to wonder at and along an expert to decipher and translate ask questions about. And people did wonder at the inscription, which was long and blood- and inquire about it. Many said the circumstances recalled the age of miracles, supposed to have passed forever away. The facts (briefly set forth in a letter from the mon himself) are as follows. We may add that Mr. Henry Jackson meet with a violent death, and his mangled is a farmer, well known and respected in his remains would be 'carried down by a rush district, and his case is familier to neighbours

Ingram and Sir Henry Meux were spirits, and my boddy strength seemed to be elephant-shooting in Somaliland, when one braving us. There was a bad and nassoons WATKINS & Co., 66, Queen's Road. day the natives brought in a great chunk taste in my month; my appetito, which-had of dried earth, saying it was the spoor of always been good, failed until I had no real sides. My stomach always felt burning hot,

of Observatory at Poking, from 1841 to start of the same of the sa sian Observatory at Folding, from 1921 to Ingram, generously, leaving himself with a worse. My legs began to swell, and rheumaof Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains comparatively impotent small-hore. When tism 50t in all over me, more particularly in the some interesting information, although they sighted the elephants, Sir Henry hips and back. No local treatment had any much of it is second-hand. The Notices of swest ofter a buil, and Mr Ingram turned effect upon it. It grew worse and worse, until New Books include a most generous and his attention to an enormous cow. His I was no longer able to rise from my chair with-

> not lie in bed, and for over twelve months I never had my clothes off. "Jouring this time I was attended day and night, being literally unable to do anything of taken in haps and spatches while I was belstered the terrible strain of the pain and loss of proper

and endure it. "The doctor who had charge of my case said my condition was critical. He said that my uppe and liver were badly affected, and that I had Bright's discase of the kidneys. Bull his

medicines did me no good, and after attending me ten months he said he could do no more for | Sr. JULIEN, CH. LIOVILLE, CH. MARGAUE, "I then got a doctor from Bolton to see me, and he held out but slouder hopes of my ever getting any better. I thought the same, and so

"In October, 1898, my daughter, Mrs. Diekinson, of Bolton, told me how she had been bonefited by taking Mother Seigel's Curative Syrap, and thought it might possibly help me. Mr A. D. Ambler I had small faith, but there could be no barm in Mr L. Barindosque Mr J. Kinghorn trying. So we cent at once to Mr. Pare, the Mr. B. J. Barlow chemist, in Fold Road, Bolton, for enough to Mr. J. W. Boiles decide whether it would do me good or not. Mr and Mrs A. After taking it a short time I was better. I could sleep better, and had some appetite for Mr W. J. Canter food, and what I ate agreed with me. This was Mr C. Orane

"I kept on with the Byrap and it acted won. derfully with me. The worst symptoms abated, and I gained strength. Soon all the water in my legs passed off, and the rhenmatism troubled Mr F. A. East me but little. Still using the Syrup, my condi. Mr H. K. C. Fisher Mr H. E. Wadman tion continued to improve in every respect, until Capt, and Mrs GibsonMr W. B. Walker
I once more stood on my feet, and felt like a Miss Greene Surgeon-Capt. J. man of this world. I can now walk for miles Mr R. T. Gribble and have no pain. All my friends think as I do Mr. W. Harrison -that under the circumstances my recovery was Mr S. Hasse nothing short of marrellous. You are at liberty Mr.E. Hill to publish this statement, and refer any interested Mr J. J. Honr persons to me. (Signed) Henry Jackson, Pewett Mr T. Howard Hill Farm, Culcheth, near Warrington, October Mr K. Incuyo

No word of ours can add to the convincing force of Mr Jackson's plain statement. His disease was originally and radically of the digestion. The attack was sligry and profound, and developed into the resulting conditions he so well describes, He may not have had Bright's disease, but that efresh its zero and ramarkable power. Scarcely Mr A. Cumming ecugratulate Mr. Jackson on his escape from a danger which was much more serious than even he probably imagined.

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1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in until noon.] Victoria will be delivered the same day. In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strang West op to level of Robinson Road) at 8 the following Countries and places: a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. the delivery should be retarded by the Con-

&c., all of the same weather, to addresses in Hongkong, on the Ports of China, may the postage boing then charged to sander a account. Each batch must con sist of at least ten.

-3. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first oxhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may United Kingdom. be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters, containing Bank Notes or Jewellery and, where Re-Austria-H. gistration has been neglected, with MARE Belgium. NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such Bulgaria. It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom. Parcels not exceeding 11 tha in weight are received in Hongkong and at British Post Offices in China, for transmission to Norway the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet | Orange Free States. via Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the Overland Mail vià Brindisi. Parcels therefore arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to

be opened for examination. Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 3 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail. The Postage is 40 cents per ib., and 25

cents each succeeding ib or fraction of a lb. which includes Registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is Gibraltar. made in the United Kingdom except for Customs dues. No parcel must be more than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel. The sender must fill up a form of Customs | Gold Coast Colony. Declaration, which can be obtained free at Lagos.

ed till this is completely and accurately Natal.
filled. The only articles ordinarily sent St. Helena. from China which are liable to duty an Tea and Tobacco. Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed, such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Par-

cel can be received if its value exceeds \$500. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address. No other enclosures are allowed. With regard to inward Parcels, addressees are requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The postage on Parcola at home is 10d, per ib.,

the Regulations are generally similar to the

above, and the Parcels are sent out vid

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the. contours of such correspondence for while

Hongkong Rates of Postage. paning through the Post, to the extento \$10, im certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the

onditions of Registration required. 2 That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3, That application was made to the

Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, and within a year at the most from the date of Posting. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisf fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres pondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Houghong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits. watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, although to The sender of a Registered Article for a la broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on account of alleged losses of the Contents of Registered covers which have reached their destinations. Nor on account of any article for which the addressee has signed a

> Missent or Delayed Correspondence. When correspondence has been missent or delayed (both of which are liable to pappen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover. Sent to or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This action should be taken, the irst time cause of complaint occurs; it is mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally Calves Head and Feet, -gives more trouble in the end.

1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Patterns, Bills, Almanacs, &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the-postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account. -pecial accounts may be opened with nonbox-holders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles.

2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or Chins, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as hereto-3. Circulars, &c., must not exceed onnees each in weight. Patterns, Almanaes

&c., muet be under 4 ounces each in weight. Heavier articles will be charged ordinary 4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c. may be wholly closed if the nature of the

contents be first exhibited or stated to the Costmoster General, as he may consider no censary, and approved by him. Printed circulars may be enclosed in pattern packets. 5. Addresses must be complete. That is to say, on such covers as are not addressed to heads of bouses the addressee's

residence or place of business must be

added. Incompletely addressed covers will

be returned to the sender for address.

Money Orders.

[Office Hours (Sundays and holidays ex-capted) 10 to 4, Saturdays 10 to 1, but the office is open from 10 to 5 on the working day next before my mail for Europe, which leaves at [Money orders cannot be issued or cashed on

mail mornings, when closing mails for Europe, 1.-Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai at current rates of exchange on

In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unioss China Ports (Roihow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, and Shanghai). 2. Boxholdors who desire to send Circo. Hawaii (Sandwich Islands). lose Dividenti Lyarrants, Invitatious, Carde, British India (including Burmah and the Agen-

cies of the Indian Post Office in the Persian deliver them to the Post Office unstamped | Japan Ports (Nagasaki, Osaka, Hiogo, Kobe Kiote, Yokohams and Hakedatel. Yew South Walce. New Zealand. British North Borneo. Siam (Bangkok only).

Straits Settlements (Singapore, Penang and Tamania. Victoria. United States of America.

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Foreign Countries:-

Austria-Hungary.

Quail

Denmark (including Icoland and Ferce Islands). Danish West Indies. France, with Algeria.

German Empire (including Heligoland and the Cameroons). Holland. Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, Assab and Massowahl. Portugal (including Madeira and the Azoros).

Foreign Cities and Towns :-Constantinople. Scionica Panama.

British Colonies :-WEST INDIES. Falkland Islands. Bahamas. Barbadoes, Bermuda. British Guiana. British Hondares Dominies. Granada. Jamaica. Montgerrat. each Post Office. No parcel can be accept- Mauritius. Nevis, St. Kitts. St. Lateis.

Sierra Leone.

Mombasa.

Lanu.--

2.-Orders on the Countries drawn through the London Post Office are paid less the follow-ing discount for which the remitter should allow.
All such Orders must be expressed in British Horrings, For sums not exceeding £3, ... Brossding Es but not ca'ding 2 5 .. 6d. Halibut,

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n - a | \$7 a | a 210 11, Od. Labrus. 8 .- The commission charged in as follows seconding to the currency the Order is drawn (a.) For examinet exceeding t-21, 12 etc. 22, 34 cta.; £8, 85 cta.; £4, 48 cta.; £6, 60 cts.; £6, 72 cts.; £7, 84 cts.; £8, 96 cts.; £9, \$1,08; 210, \$1,20, (b.) Up to \$10, or 80 rapees, 20 cta.; \$25, or 60 rupter, 40 cts., \$86, or 70 rupers, 60

cia.: \$60, or 100 rupeas, 60 cia, 150 rupees, 4-No Orden must exceed \$10 or 450 (may HONGRONG MARKET PRICES: Corrected to Saturday, August 15, 1896. At 1020 Cash per Hallar Mexican.

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Amorican. Chincso. English, New, Japan cured, Shanghai, Log, Shoulder, Pigs' Chitlings, Fry,

Head, , Heart, Kidneys pair Liver.

Fat or Lard, Sheeps' Head and Feet Heart.

Kidneys, Liver. Sucking Pigs,

Poultry.

LOMIE. Musk Deer. Partradges, Pheagant.

牛仔肉

生口

Bean, (French).

六斛公 Turkeys, Oock, 火燥蛇 上海水田 Wild Ducke. 医角

Codhah, Balt Crabe, Cuttle Fish Dace. Dog Fish. , Froah water. Eels, Yellow.

Fresh Fish, Gudgeon.

Mackerel Monk Fish,

Skate, Shrimps Snapper. Soles, Tench Turbot, Turtles, small Whiting, White Bait Fruits

Bananas, fragrant (brides). 山香蕉 Chestnuts, Chinese, Carambols. Cocumnuts. cach Ground Nute; catty 100 Grapes, Lemons, China

Poel. Lichnes, Dried 200 Fresz. (Manile), dozen 200

Limes. Mango, (Saigon). Mangostoen, Oranges, Sweet, Olives, Pine-apples, 本地設建 Pears. 天津雪梨 (Tieutsin)

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Walnuts, Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, .. catty 上海了治竹

佛練透過宣 且货 Long, . 紅公寶. Beet Root, 紅元蔣 Brinjale, Green, Bamboo Shoots. Cabbage, Chinese com. Cabbage, Shanghai,

Cauliflower, Uszrota, Celary, Chinese, English, Chilles Dried, Red. Curry Stuff, Knglish,

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